

UDOT Region 2 Construction Update – Thursday, May 21, 2009

Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele Counties

The following information outlines UDOT Region 2 road construction and maintenance activities that may result in traffic delays or road closures. **For your convenience, new information and upcoming traffic impacts appear in red text on the hard copy. Short term, continuing impacts are listed in green.** To get additional information on these and other Region 2 projects in Salt Lake, Tooele and Summit County, visit www.udot.utah.gov and click on "Projects and Studies."

***All work schedules are subject to changes due to weather, emergency or equipment issues.**

****HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE****

- Guardsman's Pass opens between Park City and Midway
- Work set to begin on 2300 East and Echo Bridges
- Traffic lanes will shift on I-15 from 500 North to the I-215 connection

Salt Lake County **FREEWAY PROJECTS**

Interstate 15

I-15, 500 NORTH TO THE NORTHERN I-215 CONNECTION: EXPRESSLink

EXPRESSLink will add an Express Lane in each direction. General impacts include over-night and non-peak daytime lane closures throughout the project area.

Big changes coming: Traffic shift, ramp closures and reversible lanes

All traffic will switch to the northbound lanes (east side) of the freeway

Starting June 4, The 2300 North and 900 West southbound on- and off-ramps will be closed until fall 2009.

Reversible lanes will provide

- **Three lanes southbound, two lanes northbound for the morning commute**
- **Three lanes northbound and two lanes southbound for the evening commute**

Reversible lanes REDUCE:

- **Construction drive-through delay for commuters (Motorists should expect some delay)**
- **Project duration**
- **Your costs as a road user**

Nighttime lane closures:

WHERE: 500 North to Beck St. Bridge
WHEN: Wednesday May 27 10 p.m. to Thursday May 28 at 5 a.m.
WHAT: Two lanes closed ne northbound lane open
600 N and 2300 N ramps closed

WHERE: Beck St. Bridge to the I-215 connection

WHEN: Thursday May 28 at 10 p.m. to Friday May 29 at 5:00 a.m.
WHAT: Two northbound lanes closed, one lane open.

WHY: Traffic switch and restriping

NOTE: Lane configuration will shift each night!

Lane closures and traffic switch work will also occur June 3 and 4.

ONGOING

WHERE: I-15 at the U.S. 89 Bridge
WHEN: All hours through November 2009
WHAT: Northbound single lane closure
WHY: Construction of the new U.S. 89 Bridge

Motorists should expect some delay and are advised to use alternate routes such as Legacy Parkway, I-215, and I-80, or vary commute times.

MORE INFORMATION:

expresslink@somers-jaramillo.com or
Toll free hotline: 1-888-556-0232
Website: www.udot.utah.gov/expresslink
Highway Advisory Radio 1530 AM in the project corridor

11400 SOUTH INTERCHANGE ON I-15, NEW INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION

UPCOMING

WHERE: I-15 northbound from 12300 South to 10600 South
WHEN: Nightly, from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. through early June
WHAT: I-15 restricted to 4 lanes--full closure, freeway shoulder and HOV lane.
NOTE: Use alternate route if possible
WHERE: I-15 northbound / southbound from 12300 South to 10600 South
WHEN: Tuesday & Wednesday nights, May 26-27 from 10 p.m. through 4 a.m.
WHAT: I-15 restricted to 3 lanes with closure of HOV and far left lanes
WHY: Crews are switching northbound lanes to the west to prepare for bridge demolition and replacement, and widening the freeway

WHERE: I-15 at 11400 South
WHEN: Late May / early June
WHAT: HOV lane closure northbound / southbound on I-15
WHY: High mast lighting installation

CONTINUING

WHERE: 12300 South northbound on-ramp to I-15
WHEN: Saturday, May 16 (this will last for several months)
WHAT: The ramp meters will be turned off
WHY: To accommodate lane shifts at 11400 South
NOTE: Watch for traffic congestion between 12300 South and 10600 South

ONGOING

WHERE: I-15 at 11400 South
WHEN: --Mondays through Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with schedules subject to change and occasional night & weekend work.
--Completion is anticipated in fall 2010.
WHAT: Watch for ongoing shoulder work and occasional short term lane closures on I-15 between 12300 South and 11400 South for the duration of the project.

WHY: Crews will construct a new I-15 interchange at 11400 South with new auxiliary lanes northbound and southbound between 11400 South and 10600 South. The work is a part of the 11400 South, State Street to Bangerter Highway Project. (For information on that portion of the project please see listing under "11400 South".)

CONTACT: Wendy or Alyson at the Project Hotline, 801.696.4865, or by email, 11400south@utah.gov
M. Farah 2590

10600 SOUTH INTERCHANGE ON I-15, LANDSCAPING

WHERE: 10600 South Interchange
WHEN: Weekdays during daylight hours
WHAT: --Work is taking place in the shoulders and gores at the interchange
--Watch for trucks entering and exiting the work zone
WHY: This local government project will landscape the interchange to create a gateway to Sandy City
CONTACT: Jayson Christensen, (801) 879-5571
P. Tang 2003

Interstate 80

I-18 AT 2300 EAST, BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND REPLACEMENT

WHERE: I-80 at 2300 East
WHEN: Work begins June 15
Placement, late September
WHAT: New bridges will be constructed next to the existing structures, and then slid into place following the demolition of the old bridges.

I-80 AT LAMBS CANYON AND MT. DELL IN PARLEYS CANYON, MAINTENANCE

WHERE: I-80 at Lambs Canyon and Mt. Dell
WHEN: --Tuesday through Friday, May 26-29 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. nightly
WHAT: I-80 westbound restricted to 2 lanes at 9 p.m. and 1 lane at 10 p.m., beginning east of Lambs Canyon structure and moving west as work is completed in each area.
WHY: Maintenance
D. Mayhew—2580

I-80, STATE STREET TO 1300 EAST & CROSS STREETS NEAR I-80; LANE ADDITIONS & BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS

UPCOMING

WHERE: State Street under the I-80 Bridge
WHEN: --Beginning Sunday, May 17
--Sunday through Thursday nights from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., through June
WHAT: State Street restricted to 1 lane beneath the I-80 Bridge
WHY: Bridge girder painting

WHERE: Morris Avenue at State Street
WHEN: This operation has been postponed
WHAT: Morris Avenue closed at State Street

WHERE: Robert Avenue (immediately north of I-80), from 400 East to 500 East
WHEN: --Friday, May 22 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
WHAT: Full closure during the hours listed
WHY: Waterline work
NOTE: Intermittent daytime closures will be necessary to accommodate asphalt paving through Friday, May 29

CONTINUING

WHERE &

WHEN:

State Street eastbound on-ramp to I-80—closed through late summer '09
State Street westbound on-ramp to I-80—closed through summer '09
700 East eastbound on-ramp to I-80—closed through early fall '09
700 East eastbound off ramp from I-80—closed through summer '09
1300 East loop ramp to westbound I-80—closed through summer '09

WHY:

To facilitate freeway reconstruction and bridge deck placement

NOTE:

Ramp dates are subject to change due to weather and construction issues. The dates listed are estimated and may change as construction progresses

OVERVIEW

WHERE:

I-80 from State Street to 1300 East

WHEN:

Daytime and nighttime hours through fall 2009 (nighttime work will take place only when necessary)

WHAT:

Traffic has switched to the north side of the freeway

--3 westbound lanes open at all times

--3 eastbound lanes open daily during peak hours

--Eastbound I-80 restricted to 2 lanes Monday through Thursday during off-peak hours

WHY:

This project adds one general purpose lane in each direction throughout the corridor and auxiliary lanes, from interchange to interchange, on I-80 between State Street and 1300 East. Full bridge replacements are underway for the 300 East, 500 East, 600 East, 900 East and Highland Drive structures, along with a bridge deck replacement at State Street.

NOTE:

--Please use caution and pay attention to your surroundings when traveling through the work zone. Traffic flows can slow abruptly.

--Oversized loads are restricted through the area. Due to narrowed lanes, large truck traffic is encouraged to use alternate routes

--Watch for construction vehicles entering and exiting the construction zone.

--**Slow down!** The speed limit is 55 mph through the construction zone. From mid March, 2008 through March 21, 2009, **UHP has issued more than more than 3,000 traffic citations for speeding in the I-80 work zone.** Increased patrolling by UHP has decreased accidents significantly, with 29 crashes reported in the work zone through March '08 and only 9 minor crashes reported through March '09. Fines for speeding in this area have been enhanced.

WARNING: The loop ramp at 1300 East is closed through summer, 2009, to maintain safety for drivers and workers on the project. Drivers who use the loop ramp during that time will be ticketed (with fines reaching \$600).

CONTACT:

Carlye at the project hotline, (888) 718-1069, by email, i-80@hwlochner.com, or visit the project Website, www.udot.utah.gov/i-80
J. Montoya -2215

Interstate 215

I-215 EAST, NORTH OF KNUDSEN CORNERS TO 2000 EAST

This project is now complete—6 weeks ahead of schedule! Thank you for your patience and cooperation during construction.

CONTACT:

Melissa at the project hotline, (801) 706-2583, or email, 1-215East@hwlochner.com
J. Montoya

I-215 WEST AT 3800 SOUTH BRIDGE DECK RESURFACING

ONGOING: Off peak lane restrictions on I-215 for work on the 3800 South Bridge.

For information call 801-526-6197 or email ABBY.ALBRECHT@GCINC.COM

S.R. 201

SR 201, Bangerter Highway to 5600 West

Reversible lanes are in effect providing:

- Two eastbound lanes and one westbound lane during the morning commute
- Two westbound lanes and one eastbound lane during the evening commute

SR 201, SR 202 to I-80

UPCOMING: Beginning this spring, UDOT will add one lane in each direction. For additional information on both SR 201 projects, please call 801 706-2583 or email SR-201@hwlochner.com

SURFACE STREET PROJECTS

State Street

STATE STREET TRAX BRIDGE, 7800 SOUTH TO 8000 SOUTH, BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

ONGOING

WHERE: State Street in the construction zone

WHEN: Wednesday, May 4 through end of May during daylight hours

Traffic restrictions begin on Monday, May 11

WHAT: State Street restricted to 1 lane in each direction with short-term access closures as crews move along the roadway

WHY: Crews will place a seal coat on the roadway surface, restripe lanes, paint and perform landscaping activities to complete the project

OVERVIEW

WHERE: State Street from 7800 South to 8000 South

WHEN: Daylight hours through Spring 2009

WHAT: Limited ongoing traffic restrictions

WHY: Reconstruction of the TRAX Bridge includes roadway reconstruction and widening, and drainage improvements.

CONTACT: Suzanne or Leah, 673-0774, by email TRAXBridge@comcast.net , or visit the project Website at udot.utah.gov/TRAXBridge
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Redwood Road

SR 68, BANGERTER TO SARATOGA SPRINGS, WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION

Watch for lane shifts and one-way flagging along the project route.

CONTINUING

WHERE: Intersection of SR 68 & SR 73

WHEN: Currently

WHAT: --Traffic switches begin on both roads with traffic restricted to 1 through lane and 1 left turn lane in each direction

WHY: Intersection reconfiguration

WHERE: Redwood Road from Bangerter to 400 South in Saratoga Springs
WHEN: Currently
WHAT: --Watch for intermittent lane restrictions with flaggers directing traffic
WHY: Crews are working at various locations along the roadway

OVERVIEW

WHERE: Redwood Road from Bangerter Highway to 400 South in Saratoga Springs
WHEN: Weekdays during daylight hours with anticipated completion in fall 2009
WHAT: --Watch for shoulder closures on northbound and southbound Redwood Road
--Be prepared to stop for flagging operations as trucks and heavy equipment enter and leave the roadway through October
WHY: This project will widen Redwood Road to 2 lanes in each direction with a center median, shoulders, bike lanes throughout and wildlife crossings in high-impact areas

NOTE: --Speed limits have been reduced to 55 mph in the project limits with fines doubled for violations
--Watch for trucks and heavy equipment entering and exiting the roadway. Be prepared to stop for flaggers.
--A wide load restriction is in effect. If you must travel through the area with a wide load please call ahead at 801-455-3116.

Motorists are advised to avoid blocking the intersections during intermittent closures and flagging operations.

CONTACT: The SR-68 Public Information Team, 801-455-3116, by email at, sr68info@langdongroupinc.com , or visit the project Website at, www.udot.utah.gov/sr-68south
J. Van Jura – 2560

UPCOMING: WEST TEMPLE, 500 SOUTH AND 600 SOUTH, RESURFACING

Mid May: West Temple will be resurfaced from 400 S to 900 S; 500 S and 600 S will be resurfaced from 200 West to State Street. Expect weekend one-block full closures. Business properties will be accessible during this work. For more information: 1 800 292-3557

700 East

UPCOMING PROJECTS

WHERE: 700 East, Carnation to 11400 South & 2300 East Intersection
WHAT: Road widening and Intersection reconstruction
WHEN: **Start-up, late fall 2009 and runs through late 2010**
WHY: To improve safety and traffic flow in the area
J. Van Jura, 2560

1300 East

1300 EAST, CREEK ROAD TO 10500 SOUTH, RECONSTRUCTION

ONGOING

WHERE: 1300 East, Creek Road to 10500 South
WHEN: Weekdays during daylight hours with completion projected for fall 2010
WHAT: --Work has begun on the north end of the project, **between Creek Road and 8600 South**, and moves south as each of three successive segments is completed
--Watch for intermittent shoulder and lane restrictions
WHY: Corridor reconstruction
CONTACT: Aubry, 801-904-4213, by email, 1300east@utah.gov , or visit the project Website,

3500 South

3500 SOUTH; BANGERTER TO 2700 WEST, ROADWAY WIDENING

MORE LANES, MORE OPTIONS: This project adds a westbound and eastbound general purpose lane and two center-running dedicated Bus Rapid Transit lanes.

3500 South southbound on-ramp to I-215 will be closed during some off-peak hours. This ramp closure is associated with bridge work on I-215 at 3800 South. For information call 801-526-6197 or email ABBY.ALBRECHT@GCINC.COM

ONGOING:

Roadway reconstruction has started. Watch for variable lane shifts during non-peak hours. Reversible travel lanes have been implemented and provide:

- **Two lanes southbound, one lane northbound for the morning commute**
- **Two lanes northbound and one lane southbound for the evening commute**

NOTE: The speed limit has been reduced to 35 miles per hour in the work zone and will be enforced by local law enforcement.

All business accesses will be maintained and motorists can also access businesses via 3100 South or Lancer Way (3650 South).

More Information: www.udot.utah.gov/3500south . For specific questions or concerns, contact the Public Information Team at 3500southinfo@utah.gov or 801-608-6369.

UTA TRAX Construction – For information about construction taking place between West Valley City Hall and the Public Safety Building and on Market Street, see <http://rideuta.com/projects/westValleyLightRail/construction.aspx> or call 1(800) 888-8854

7800 South

7800 South/NEW BINGHAM HIGHWAY, 4800 WEST TO 2700 WEST, UTILITY WORK AND RESURFACING

UPCOMING: Beginning this spring, UDOT will partner with West Jordan City and Jordan Valley Water Conservancy district provide drainage and utility improvements, a new road surface, curb, gutter and sidewalks and new lanes at Bangerter Highway. For project information, call 1 888 424-6442 or 888-4 Bingham.

10400 SOUTH

10400 SOUTH, BANGERTER HIGHWAY to REDWOOD ROAD; WIDENING

Traffic is restricted to one lane in each direction where construction is occurring. The speed limit has been reduced to 25 mph. Flaggers may occasionally stop traffic to accommodate construction activities. Be aware of trucks and heavy equipment entering the roadway.

WHERE: 3200 West intersection
WHEN: Now through Monday May 11
WHAT: Southbound leg of the intersection is closed
WHY: Concrete paving

Weather has slowed concrete paving.

A number of construction activities are happening at 2700 West – proceed with caution.

CONTACT: Project hotline: 888-311-0115, Email: 10400south@horrocks.com,
Website: www.udot.utah.gov/10400south

11400 South

11400 SOUTH, STATE STREET TO BANGERTEER HIGHWAY

CONTINUING

WHERE: 1400 South at 700 West
WHEN: Mondays through Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
WHAT: Watch for intermittent one-way flagging operations in these locations
WHY: Crews are hauling materials and installing water lines

ONGOING:

WHERE: 11400 South from State Street to 3600 West
WHEN: --Mondays through Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with schedules subject to change and occasional night work.
--Completion is anticipated in fall 2010.
WHAT: Watch for flagging operations and intermittent closures along the project route
WHY: UDOT will complete the 11400 South Corridor between 700 West and 1300 West and widen the roadway from State Street to Bangerter Highway. The project also includes the construction of a new freeway interchange on I-15 at 11400 South (For information on that portion of the project please see listing under “I-15”.)

CONTACT: Wendy or Alyson at the Project Hotline, 801.696.4865, or by email, 11400south@utah.gov

12300 South

UPCOMING PROJECTS

WHERE: 12300 South & 700 East Intersection
WHEN: Start-up, fall 2009
WHAT: The intersection will be reconstruction and turn lane added
WHY: To improve safety and traffic flow
J. Van Jura – 2560

Canyons

GUARDSMAN’S PASS FROM PARK CITY BRIGHTON, PARTIALLY OPEN

WHERE: Guardsman’s Pass from Park City to Brighton
WHEN: Currently through spring 2009
WHAT: Guardsman is now open from Park City to Midway. Reopening of the entire length of Guardsman’s Pass is projected for mid June
WHY: Snow and icy conditions have made the road impassable. The road will reopen again this spring as warmer temperatures make it passable once again.
G. Priskos, 2330

MIRROR LAKE HIGHWAY (SR 150), CLOSED

WHERE: Mirror Lake Highway (SR 150)
WHEN: Full reopening of Mirror Lake Highway is currently projected for Mid June
WHAT: Mirror Lake Hwy is closed for the season

WHY: Snow and icy conditions have made the road impassable. The road will reopen again this spring as warmer temperatures make it passable once again.
T. Page, 2370

EAST CANYON (SR 65), OPEN

WHERE: East Canyon Road, SR 65

WHEN: Open for the season

WHAT: East Canyon Road has reopened for the season.

WHY: Warmer weather has melted the snow to once again make the road passable.
The road will close again late next fall as weather conditions make the road unsafe to travel.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT / PERMIT PROJECTS

The following projects are under the direction local governments with UDOT oversight or private projects that have received permits for work in UDOT right-of-way.

UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY (UTA) PROJECTS

UTA is under construction on several new TRAX extensions that will connect the existing light-rail lines to new Salt Lake International Airport, Mid-Jordan (Murray, Midvale, West Jordan and South Jordan), and West Valley lines. Commuter Rail South, which will extend from Salt Lake to Provo is also under construction. See www.rideuta.com for more information.

Summit County

MIRROR LAKE HIGHWAY (SR 150), CLOSED

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T. Page, 2370

UPCOMING PROJECT

WHERE: US 40, I-80 to Quinn's Junction

WHEN: Start-up, Mid June

WHAT: Roadway surface grinding
D. Mayhew, 2580

I-80, ECHO TO EMORY, RESURFACING

WHERE: I-80, Echo to Emory

WHEN: Begins Monday, June 8, with regular hours of operation Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WHAT: I-80 restricted to 1 lane in each direction

WHY: Resurfacing
D. Mayhew, 2580

ECHO BRIDGES, BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND REPLACEMENT

WHERE: Bridges at Echo

WHEN: Begins Monday, June 8, with regular hours of operation Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WHAT: I-80 restricted to 1 lane in each direction beneath the bridges

WHY: New bridges will be constructed next to the existing structures, and then slid into place following the demolition of the old bridges.
D. Mayhew, 2580

I-84, MORGAN COUNTY LINE TO HENEFER, RESURFACING AND RAMP REPAIR

WHERE: I-84, Morgan County Line to Henefer
WHEN: --Roadway impacts begin Tuesday, May 26
--Regular working hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
WHAT: --Watch for intermittent shoulder closures as the project gets underway
--Impacts will include I-84 restricted to 1 lane in each direction and brief closure of the Henefer Ramp
WHY: Crews laying new pavement and repairing the parapets at the Henefer Ramp
D. Mayhew -2580

Park City Area

SR 224 & LANDMARK DRIVE NEAR KIMBALL JUNCTION, SUMMIT COUNTY PROJECT CONTINUING

WHERE: Ute Blvd., and the Intersection of Ute & SR 224
WHEN: Beginning the week of May 4 during daylight hours
WHAT: Friday, May 15 through Thursday, May 21
WHY: Crews will remove asphalt, restripe, pour stamped concrete and install medians

OVERVIEW

WHERE: SR 224 near Kimball Junction
WHEN: Mondays through Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with anticipated completion this spring.
WHAT: Watch for restrictions and backing east of SR 224 on Ute Blvd. and Landmark Drive and impacts at the intersection of Ute Blvd and SR 224.
WHY: Crews are completing roadway reconstruction, intersection alignment, traffic signal on Landmark Drive and surrounding roadways along with roundabout installation at Landmark Drive

NOTE: To avoid traffic congestion, use the JEREMY RANCH EXIT as and alternate route to and from the Tanger Mall and other businesses in the Landmark Drive area

CONTACT: For more information contact the project team at 1-888-914-5454, or email hotline9@msn.com
D. Mayhew -2580

GUARDSMAN'S PASS FROM PARK CITY BRIGHTON, PARTIALLY OPEN

WHERE: Guardsman's Pass from Park City to Brighton
WHEN: Currently through spring 2009
WHAT: Guardsman is now open from Park City to Midway. Reopening of the entire length of Guardsman's Pass is projected for mid June
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Tooele County

UPCOMING:

SR 36, ARMY DEPOT TO 1000 NORTH; MICROSURFACE

Work will start spring/summer and be completed by October.

SR-112, SR138 TO RAILROAD TRACKS; WIDENING AND OVERLAY

Work will start spring/summer. Completion is scheduled for Oct. 15 2009

SR138, I-80 to SR-36 RUMBLE STRIP SAFETY IMPROVEMENT

WHERE: SR-138 between I-80 and SR-36

WHEN: Daylight hours (7AM - 6PM). Work will begin Tuesday (May 19th) near the SR-36/SR-138 junction and will move south/west completing work at I-80/SR-138 junction Friday (May 22nd) – Schedule subject to change

WHAT: Moving operation with intermittent shoulder closures and flagging operations.

WHY: Centerline/shoulder rumble strip installation to improve safety and reduce potential for run off road crashes.